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1. On 19 December 1949 two Chinese pilots arrived in Hong Kong from Peiping. They stated that the Chinese Communists have promised full support for the establishment of air lines in China. The Communists have indicated that the pay of air lines personnel will be one grade higher than that of civil servants of the same rank.*
2. The Chinese Communist government, Peiping, has given Hong Kong (HK) \$6,000,000 to defected personnel of the China National Aviation Corporation (CNAC) in Hong Kong for their support.**
3. Defected CNAC personnel are preparing to leave Hong Kong in groups of fifty for Canton, where they will undergo a one-month course of training and indoctrination.***

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** Comment. the defected personnel were given HK \$7,000,000.

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*** Comment. CNAC personnel were to go to Peiping for indoctrination, and defected personnel of the Central Air Transport Corporation (CATC) were to go to Canton for the course.

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